



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

ROBERT Simmermon is home from England on a thirty-day leave and was joined by his wife from the Peace River hospital, to visit at their homes here.

FO. Ralph Congdon is another returnee and was welcomed by his wife and baby who came from Edmonton to be with him at the farm home.

LAC D. J. Allison, who is stationed at Carberry, Man., spent the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton and family.

FO. Albert Glasgow arrived in Quebec on Monday evening and is expected home the end of this week.

Sgt. Kiett Coffin was also among the boys to arrive in Quebec on Monday last. According to word received here he should be in Calgary Thursday evening.

Sgt. Donald McLaughlin is home for a thirty days leave with his wife and children. Sgt. McLaughlin was with the air force in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

HORSES FOR EXPORT

A. W. McIntyre, agricultural editor of the Edmonton Journal, says that 40,000 sound, weighty horses will be wanted in the next twelve months for export to France and Belgium. These horses must be well broken, must weigh not less than 1,450 pounds and the price will run from \$80 to \$140 apiece. There will be three weight classes—1,450 pounds to 1,550 pounds, 1,550 pounds to 1,700 pounds and over 1,700 pounds.

Tuberculosis is a social problem with a medical aspect.—Sir. Wm. Osler.

EYES EXAMINED,
GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to: IRMA Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. VIKING Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. HOLDEN Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?



THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Irma Oldtimer Dies

GEO. WILBRAHAM

The death occurred at Victoria on August 8, of Mr. Geo. Wilbraham, a former resident of the Irma district and father of Mr. Chas. Wilbraham of Wainwright. Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham and son, Robert, were visiting in Victoria when Mr. Wilbraham passed away in his sleep. Burial took place in the Royal Oak cemetery, Victoria.

Mr. Wilbraham's two sons, Roland, of Calgary, and Charles, of Wainwright, were present for the funeral.

Friends of Irma and district extend sympathy to the bereaved.

RED CROSS NEWS

Yes, ladies, it's time to take up

our needles again for the need is

still with us for warm bedding and

clothing to go to the bombed areas

before winter sets in. The work

will be open Tuesday, Sept. 4 and every Tuesday thereafter

until further notice.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Spending several weeks in Moncton visiting relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smallwood, of Irma, Alberta, are in Moncton for the first time since they resided here 35 years ago.

Mr. Smallwood was a brakeman with the C.N.R. in Moncton before going to the west. Mr. Smallwood, his brother and three sisters and their families several days ago enjoyed a family reunion at the summer cottage of his nephew, Borden Smallwood, at Renous. About 20 members of the family were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening exchanging memories of the past.

Mr. Smallwood's brother and sisters are: William Smallwood, of Cape Tormentine; Mrs. James MacEachern, Moncton; Mrs. Arch MacEachern, Moncton; Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, Ipswich, Mass.

Following the reunion, the brothers and sisters spent two weeks at the home of Mrs. Arch MacEachern in Harcourt and renewed many old acquaintances there in their native village.—Moncton Transcript.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. Flewelling, one of the oldest residents of Irma, celebrated her ninetieth birthday in August this year. She was very kindly remembered by friends and relatives from near and far with a shower of lovely cards, flowers and good wishes. Though in failing health for a number of years, she has borne it all most courageously and has taken a keen interest in the outcome of the war and all the young people of the town and district that were involved.

The Irma Times and friends extend congratulations.

MR. AND MRS. SIMMERMON
HAVE SILVER WEDDING

In the Irma Lodge hall, which was decorated for the occasion with pink and silver streamers, white wedding bells and summer flowers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon were the guests of honor at a surprise party on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

On arriving at the hall Mr. and Mrs. Simmermon were greeted by a shower of confetti from a hundred friends and relatives, and were escorted to the dias to the strains of the wedding march, followed by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellow." Rev. H. Inglis acted as chairman and extended the good wishes to all the celebrants.

Besides several contests and games, the social evening was made up of solos by Patricia Milne, Miss Vera Simmermon and Mrs. Clarence Carter, and a reading by Mrs. Colin McLean. Mrs. Rae Locke was the pianist for the evening.

During the luncheon served at the three-tier wedding cake which the close the bride and groom were called on to cut into the lovely adorned the centre of the table in a bed of white satin and pink blossoms flanked by tall silver tapers and vases of pink and white snap peas.

To close this happy event, Mr. T. Sanders, in few well chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Simmermon with a purse and expressed the sincere wishes of all for years and years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Simmermon both responded with words of deep appreciation for all the good wishes and kind thoughts that made possible a very happy occasion.

Then all joined hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne," to be followed by the singing of "God Save the King."

FAMILY GATHERING

A happy event marking the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon of Irma was the complete family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Simmermon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simons, Kinsella.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon, Miss Vera, Doreen and Master Don; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Simons and daughters Margaret and Helen, of Edberg; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sparrow, Ada, Betty and Bobby, of Saskatoon; Mr. E. Simmons, Jack and Olive, Kinsella; FO, and Mrs. Simmons, recently of England and Peace River. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack and daughter, Elaine, cousins of the happy couple.

"We shall have to provide a roof over his head for any citizen that wants it but particularly we must see that veterans are taken care of this year."—J. G. Godsoe.

Duck Season
Opens Sept. 15

Many thousands of Albertans who are motorists are expected to take advantage of the opening of the bird shooting seasons this year.

The Alberta Motor Association has received word of steps being taken to provide needed ammunition for hunters, wartime restrictions having been removed. It is claimed that there will be all the ammunition that is needed this season.

The duck shooting season in Alberta will open north of the Athabasca river on Sept. 3 and close Nov. 24. South of the Athabasca the season will be open Sept. 15 and close Dec. 15. The bag limit is 20 per day and 150 for the season.

The same dates apply to shooting of geese, with a bag limit of five per day and 25 for the season.

Season for shooting of Hungarian partridge is restricted to the southern part of the province. The shooting period is from October 1 to Nov. 24. Part of the northern boundary of the area is the Highwood river and highways No. 1 and 9 to the Saskatchewan boundary. The bag limit is five birds per day and 25 for the season.

Opportunities for pheasant shooting also is restricted to the southern part of the province, in the area south of Calgary. Bag limit is five birds per day and 25 for the season.

Cock pheasants may be shot throughout the province from Oct. 8 to Nov. 10, except in the Eastern Irrigation District where the season is from Oct. 8 to Dec. 1. Bag limit is five birds per day and not more than 30 for the season.

There is a closed season on ruffed grouse for the province.

MOVEMENT OF HARVESTERS

Arrangements have been made to pay one-way transportation for harvesters who move from districts where crops are short, or where harvesting is finished, to other areas in the province where assistance is required. The assistance will be provided under the dominion-provincial Farm Labor Agreement.

Farm workers in short crop areas who are available to assist in other parts of the province must contact an office of Selective Service or the local district agriculturist for direction and transportation. No refunds can be made in cases where men purchase their own railway tickets.

"There are some universities with more scruples than others in getting money out of the government."—Dean G. E. Hall.

NOTICE RE LOANS
FOR FEEDER CATTLE

The directors of the Wainwright, Edgerton and Chauvin Feeders' Association wish to announce they are now ready to receive applications for loans to those wishing to feed cattle during the coming year. Applications should be addressed to R. Kington, at Edgerton, or to Geo. Reynolds at Wainwright. Any farmers having good feeder cattle for sale would be well advised to see Geo. Reynolds, supervisor, before disposing of them.

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Commendable Co-operation

AN EXAMPLE OF PRACTICAL co-operation which has received commendation from the press and from many other sources, is the present scheme for the exchange of labour between farmers of the Prairie Provinces and of Ontario during the harvest seasons in these two sections of the country. This year a number of Western farmers went to Ontario in mid-July to spend about a month helping with the harvest there. It is expected that, in turn, there will be a movement of farmers from the East when the crop here is ready to be taken in. Shortage of labour has been one of the most acute of the many problems with which farmers have had to contend during the difficult years since 1939. The war reduced farm man-power by one-quarter and a large number of these who left the farms were young men of military age, representing the most valuable type of help.

The Need For Greater Unity

There have been many schemes for alleviating the labour shortage, but most of these have provided only unskilled help and have not been at all times satisfactory to the farmer during the rush of the harvest season. The plan for the exchange of labour between experienced farmers of the East and West eliminates this disadvantage and provides skilled help for the harvest in many parts of the country. In addition to the very practical value of the scheme, in providing much-needed farm labour, it has been strongly recommended as an example of the type of co-operation which is needed on a much larger scale, between all parts of the Dominion, if we are to continue to grow as a nation. One of the greatest obstacles to national unity is the extent of our country. We are divided, by the geography of the land, into sections, and there is need to nullify the prejudices and barriers, and to break down the prejudices and misconceptions which stand in the way of complete accord.

May Lead To Desired Ends

It has been observed that the exchange of farm labour between East and West is one very practical way of bringing these two sections of the country into closer understanding. A farmer from the West, who spends several weeks working on a farm in Ontario, is likely to return with a clearer understanding of the problems and of the point of view of the man with whom he has worked; and the same would be true of the farmer from the East, who comes to work on the Prairies. For many years there has been a tendency for the Western farmer to question certain "subsidies" placed on some farm products in the East, while farmers in Ontario have not always looked with favor on "bonuses" and other measures designed to improve conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Agriculture is one of our largest industries, and if better understanding and closer co-operation is achieved between the farmers of the West and East through the exchange of labour, it may be an important step towards attaining the complete national unity which is desired by all thinking Canadians.

Jet-Propelled Auto

Expected To Attain Speed Of About 520 Miles Per Hour

Lt. Robert Morgan, 26, British Air Arm pilot, disclosed that he and his associates had developed a jet-propelled auto which they hoped to drive at a speed of approximately 520 miles an hour. It consists of a single giant wheel, 12 feet in diameter, covered by a streamlined pear-shaped body which is 28 feet long and 10 feet high. The lone wheel will revolve on oil bearings and Morgan will drive from a seat inside the wheel.

CLEARED MATTER UP

When subscribers on a party line at North Bay, Ont., complained to the telephone company that somebody was constantly listening in, it didn't take a trouble shooter long to discover what the quality was. It was one on the line an elderly woman was using the phone receiver as a darning egg to mend stockings.

Measure Glaciers

Members Of The Alpine Club Has Recorded Observations

For the purpose of conducting a systematic measurement of the recession and flow of certain selected glaciers in Jasper National Park, Major W. L. McFarlane, of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau was at the camp of the Alpine Club of Canada in the Eremite Valley for consultation with the glacier committee of the club.

It is more than 20 years, the Alpine Club at its annual camp, has recorded observations made by its members regarding the movement of glaciers and these have been most valuable to authorities in Ottawa.

THREE ESSENTIALS

Three things are necessary for future war security, according to Field Marshal Montgomery—spiritual values, preparedness in case of war and a strong British Empire.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Very recently arrived in Canada with a group of English war brides. I would like to get some information on your price control regulations.

A.—British war brides, who want information on price ceilings, and who like to know what regulations should write to the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, for literature relating to these subjects.

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SMILE AWHILE

"What's your name?" the grocer asked the young applicant for the job.

"Scott—Walter Scott," the boy replied.

"That's a pretty well-known name," remarked the grocer, smiling.

"It ought to be," the boy said proudly. "I've been delivering groceries around here for two years."

Lady Gush: "Can you imagine anything more terrible than the time when a great singer realizes that she is losing her voice?"

Professor: "Yes, madam, the time when she can't realize it."

The big Irish sergeant, officiating at master ceremonies at the military ball, announced: "The next number will be a snake dance."

"I say, sergeant," asked a buck private, "what's a snake dance?"

The sergeant gave the private a withering look.

"It's to give them that snaked in an opportunity to snake out," he replied.

Doctor: "The thing for you to do is to stop thinking about yourself—to bury yourself in your work."

Patient: "Gosh! And me a concrete mixer."

"How did you know your husband won \$500 playing cards?"

"He talks in his sleep."

"How did you get it away from him?"

"I walk in my sleep."

"Come, come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square?" . . . Mary, tell her."

"It's crooked, teacher," said Mary darkly.

Pat joined the engineers and was learning bridge building. At a single plank Pat paused doubtfully.

What's the matter, Pat?" said the instructor, "afraid to walk on it?"

"No," replied Pat. "I'm not afraid to walk on it. What I'm afraid of is walking off it."

That new farm hand is terribly ignorant.

"He's that?"

He found some milk bottles in the grass and insisted he had found a cow's nest."

Employer (to applicant for position of secretary): "I hope you realize the importance of punctuation."

Applicant: "Oh, yes, I always get to work punctually."

Husband: "This is a remarkable book. It proves how marvelous, how stupendous is nature. Whenever I read something like this I realize how lowly and insignificant man is."

Wife: "A woman doesn't have to wade through four hundred pages to learn that!"

It is estimated that between 40 and 50 per cent. of the professional Japanese soldiers have studied English, and that 25 per cent. speak it fluently.

The Encyclopedia Britannica Year Book says parrots do not know what they are talking about. Why single out parrots?

Keeps Lone Vigil

News Comes From A Man Who Is Stationed In Darkest Africa

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

ASSIGNMENT

— By —
BERT R. FEIRIS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Well, you don't need to tell the neighbors about it."

"I'll tell whomever I please about it. I'll tell the whole cockeyed world about it! I'm through playing second fiddle to that silly old copy desk."

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If she hurried she would find him at the "Thirty" club. He would stop there to say good-bye to his old cronies.

Beneath powder and rouge she buried all traces of the tears. Why had she been such a fool? She had known all along what his decision would be. He was right, of course; his paper was a part of him, and she loved him. She had to leave him for good; he couldn't help being Eddie Mackinson, and it was Eddie Mackinson she loved. She snatched up her hat and opened the door.

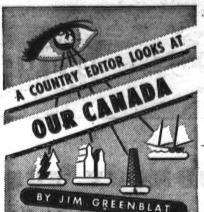
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Here's the chance for every person in Canada suffering from piles. Helpless piles to try a simple home remedy with the result that you will be rid of the trouble if you are not satisfied with the treatment.

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NOTE: The sponsor of this notice is the Hem-Hold Company of Canada, Inc., for over 20 years. If you are treated with Hem-Hold, call me piles. Hem-Hold must help you quickly. The small purchase price will be gladly refunded.



BY JIM GREENBLAT

♦ Around the country: Sixty years after Robert G. Jackson of Indian Head, Sask., survivor of the Indian battles, has just been presented with the Reil Rebellion Medal for his services to the country who can match this? Mrs. Edward Letang, 35, showed the folks how to dance at her birthday party in Amprin, Ont. . . . Warton, Ont., has the most novel animals; the other day, folks at the beach were surprised to see a cat amble down to the water, plunge in and go for a swim . . . the meanest man in the world, claims the P.I.L. Farmer is the guy who visited Ottawa last night and who has a set of false teeth belonging to an old, white-haired lady, who owing to her age can't get an impression for a new plate now. . . . Reinhold Eckstein of the Mohawk, Sask., district had tough luck; suffered a 50% half loss Monday; lost his barn by lightning Wednesday and had a second big lightning strike. . . . Miss Pearl Cyrene at Quesnayville, Ont., has bluebells in her garden measuring 120 to 128 inches in height. Not a fish story; a Mother Skunk and four baby skunks wandered down Wellington Street at Brampton, Ont., trying to cross the street in the traffic; two got separated, hid under a veranda, and were later shot

♦ Eddie, you didn't!"

"Oh, but I did. Casey had spasms, but I told—"

"Well, you haven't had time to go to the office and get back here."

"Telephone my sweet—I telephoned. I didn't have nerve enough to tell Casey to his face that I was quitting, so I called him from the dry cleaner's telephone."

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"I don't care what I said. I take it all back. I'll marry you, Eddie—just as soon as you're right now. Hurry up and call me. Tell him you've changed your mind. Tell him anything, only give before he gives that to some one else."

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anything. In Peckham, B.C., there is no such thing as Gwynne, Ont., and he was surprised in migration in B. Karror's orchard and was called to the cliff edge and saw this "something" monster, 90 feet long, travelling at 30 to 40 miles an hour, alternately jumping into a ball, swimming, etc. He and another man saw the thing in the middle of the lake and were nearly shot

♦ The Canadian Allies' Weather Forecasts Covered Millions Of Square Miles

Not even a flash of lightning far out over the Atlantic ocean could escape the "magic eye" of weather forecasting whose sharp predictions were a big factor in the crushing defeat of Germany.

Throughout the war in Europe, weather and storms within a range of 1,500 miles in all directions were "watched" and plotted 24 hours a day from a group of camouflaged huts on the outskirts of Dunstable, Bedfordshire, Eng.

This was the Allies' central forecasting station where vital weather data was collected, analyzed and circulated. Their daily reports covered millions of square miles.

Details of air conditions 10 miles up were received on a mechanically operated gadget weighing less than four pounds.

In a special storm-location unit were a radio, a device to radio location finders equipped with television tubes were used, a crew of girls sat day and night in a semi-darkened room, watching a tiny blue dot flicker and dance in the centre of a large screen called the "magic eye".

A flash of lightning caused the spot to flash vividly across the screen which was calibrated for bearing readings.

The operator was linked by direct telephone circuits with three other stations in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Southern England. When he shouted "now," three colleagues gave him readings off their machines. A plot of four bearings gave the location of the storm.

♦ Friends in the country are friends: When Bob Waldorf lay ill in the Nipawin (Sask.) Union hospital, men gathered on his farm with bowls and spoons and brought him soup. No less than 17 tractors and plows were lined up, and in less than three hours the 100-acre field had been plowed.

♦ Construction of a 10-mile gas pipeline at a cost of \$1,600,000 from the Viking gas field to central Alberta towns and cities is under construction by Northwestern Utilities of Edmonton. As the franchise is needed to undertake the project, ratepayers in the various towns to be serviced are to have votes to ratify the proposition. Biggest bottleneck is said to be supply of trained engineers.

♦ Rural electrification proceeds in Manitoba. Seven areas have been selected as pilot testing grounds, which by early December will have electric power in 670 farm homes. Largest area among those selected in municipality of Roland, where 310 applications for service have been received. First expenditure will be \$410,000.

♦ A Bracebridge, Ont., dentist, Dr. L. N. Ryan thinks the changeable weather of the north is hard on teeth; hot to cool, and vice versa, sets up the warning twinges. He proves his point by the rush of patients he has had.

♦ The Hanover (Ont.) Post editor had a vacation in the U.S.A., never saw a single Union Jack displayed, but on this side—plenty of Stars and Stripes. Points to an editorial in the American paper which says: "The complaint is again heard that some people in this district are trying to woo the American tourist business with the excessive use of American flags. It has been pointed out, time and again, that most Americans would much prefer to see Canadian and British flags when they come to this country on a holiday and do not associate too much with bawling. Make them welcome—but let them know we are Canadians, is the best form of reception possible."

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LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills and son Bobby, accompanied by Mr. Mills' sister, Mrs. M. Gordon, returned to Edmonton after their holidays at the Smallwood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sparrow and children of Saskatoon are visiting Mrs. Sparrow's sister, Mrs. R. L. Simmermon, and family.

Miss Ethel Arnold is at home for her holidays as is Miss Jacqueline Tate. Both girls have two weeks.

Mr. Arthur Gwinn is enjoying a visit from his father.

Mrs. Clarence Carter is spending a week at the home of her husband and relatives of Irma.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Black were deeply sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Black's sister at Waterton Park. Mrs. Hawes has visited in Irma on several occasions, making a number of friends thereby.

At a six-team ball tournament held in Hardisty last Wednesday, the Irma boys drew first money in the finals against Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune have as their guests Mr. McCune's sister and husband, Sgt. David and Mrs. Walmsley, of Lougheed. Sgt. Walmsley has just returned from four and a half years service overseas.

Miss Shirley and Master Walter Enger have returned from a month's vacation at various coastal points.

Miss Alice Mikkelson has accepted a position at Edson, Alta., and has gone there to begin work.

Miss Lillian Mason is spending a short holiday with her school pal, Miss Joyce Foxwell at Vancouver, B.C.

The Irma rural high school and public schools will re-open on Monday, September 10.

Miss Margaret Simmons, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Edberg, Alta., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Simmons Sr., of Kinsella, and her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Simmermon of Irma.

Miss Audrey Clelland is at her home in Irma for her holidays.

Miss Aletha Knudson, R.N., has completed her training and is now spending a vacation with her mother in Irma.

Mrs. Rick Larson and sons, Scott and Bruce, returned Saturday night after a visit to the city of bright lights.

Mr. H. Halverson was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffensen and girls returned Monday, August 27, from a week's holiday at Banff and Jasper.

FOR SALE

Oak piano, Nelson, in good condition. \$200 cash. Phone Mrs. M. Chase, 812 Irma. 31

FOR SALE

Singer sewing machine, good as new, \$75.00; collapsible writing desk, \$6.00. Apply Irma Times office. 31-tp

NOTICE OF FARM WAGES, 1945

Farmers are requested to act in a Union manner in respect to farm wages.

A reasonable rate of \$5 per day for harvest and \$6 per day for threshing should be held to, for efficient help, and these rates have the approval of Selective Service for harvest help coming from Ontario and therefore these rates should be acceptable as general wages in the west.

We should remind all farmers that it will be more conducive to the smooth running of the harvest work if they refrain from bidding up wages unreasonable levels, as this always results in the continuous changing of jobs and both farmer and man are out of pocket in the end.

We ask for the co-operation of all Union farmers in this attempt to stabilize the harvest help problem on a fair basis.

Treasurer, Alta. Farmers' U.R. J. Boutilier, Treasurer, Alberta Farmers' Union.

"Unless the women of Canada realize that the greatest period of danger lies ahead, unless they know that all we have won in Canada so far can be swept away in the treacherous and uncertain months ahead, the outlook will be worsened considerably." — Miss Byrne Hope Sanders.

Irma Times

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PROVIDING FOR VETERANS

The Alberta government has developed a plan for the breaking up of 100,000 acres of land in the Peace River area to provide Alberta war veterans with farms. The veterans settling in the area will pay the government one-third of each year's crop for seven years after which he will obtain title for the land. If he waits ten years before taking title he can obtain a maximum of \$2,320 under the federal government's Veteran's Land Act for stock, buildings and equipment. The provincial government will collect no interest or taxes during the seven years. All it takes is one-third of the crop whether it be good or bad.

While the veteran is waiting for his first crop he can qualify under the Department of Veterans' Affairs for "benefits while awaiting returns." This entitles him to a maximum of \$50 per month if single or \$70 per month if married and if he has any children, \$12 each for the first two, \$10 for the third and \$8 each for the fourth, fifth and sixth.

The land is to be cleared in blocks of not less than ten thousand acres and each half section is expected to have 300 acres of cleared land with the rest left for windbreaks, etc.

BANK OF MONTREAL

CROP REPORT No. 11

ALBERTA—Crops are now maturing rapidly and harvesting will be general in a week. Frost is reported from several districts and light damage is indicated. Fall wheat now being harvested in the south is yielding well. Spring wheat and coarse grain yields will vary widely throughout the province and will be considerably less than last year.

SASKATCHEWAN—Crops are rapidly reaching maturity; cutting is becoming general in the southern half and will be commencing soon in northern areas. Prospects are favorable for satisfactory yields in the north-central and eastern districts, but elsewhere returns will for the most part vary from only fair to poor. Rust is prevalent in some sections but damage to date is light. Sawfly damage in the southern districts is becoming more widespread.

Manitoba—Crops are reaching maturity rapidly under high temperatures. Cutting is becoming general in the southern half of the province and is commencing in some northern districts. Indications point to generally good yields, although rain would benefit late crops in the south-west. Leaf rust has appeared in many areas, but damage is negligible.

LOTS OF SHELLS FOR HUNTERS THIS FALL

Shortage of shells, which has curtailed the shooting plans of Alberta marksmen for a number of years appears to be over, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Fish and Game Association.

Word from Ottawa is to the effect that hunters should have no difficulty in obtaining all the ammunition they need this fall. Small arms ammunition for civilian use is being produced in large quantities by eastern factories.

Now it appears that there is no reason to anticipate any shortage of shotgun shells or ammunition for hunting rifles.

Owing to wartime restrictions, there was a serious shortage of shells in the past few seasons. The supply was so scant that many hunters had to cancel trips to their favorite spot.

With the games seasons now set for this year and supplying of vital ammunition assured, there is no reason to doubt that this will be one of Alberta's biggest seasons for those who enjoy such sport as bird and big game shooting. Gasoline restrictions are off, and everything points to an invasion of shooting regions that will exceed the highest expectations.

"We feel that municipalities have a definite place at such a conference, dominion-provincial conference, particularly with regard to the discussions held regarding construction in general and housing matters in particular." — Hon. L. Borne.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

FARMERS' BULLETIN

HUNGRY EUROPE NEEDS MEAT

The shortage of food in liberated Europe is desperate. Meat is one of the most critical needs.

As a great food-producing nation, Canada must, can—and will—help to meet this emergency.

That is why slaughtering has been placed under strict control.

That is why ration coupons will soon be used again by Canadians to buy meat.

There is only one objective—to reduce meat consumption in Canada in order to provide direct aid for the hungry peoples of Europe.

Slaughter Control

Farmers who slaughter meat for their own or their neighbor's use are required to submit monthly reports (Form RB-61) and to surrender coupons for the meat they use and sell.

Any excess of meat over the farmer's or his neighbor's needs may be sold only to the holder of a regular slaughter permit.

The minimum amount which a farmer may sell to such a permit holder is one quarter of beef or half a hog carcass. Sheep, lambs or calves slaughtered by a farmer for his own or his neighbor's use may not be sold into the meat trade.

Locker Operators

Under the meat rationing regulations, locker operators are required to submit a list of their patrons to the nearest Ration Branch Office.

A supply of Consumer Declaration forms is being forwarded to each locker operator who will, in turn, distribute it to his patrons. The patron is responsible for completing the form and filing it with the Ration Branch Office.

Consumers must surrender coupons for all meat held in lockers over and above 4 lbs. for each person in the household at a rate of 2 lbs. per coupon. However, no more than 50% of the "A" coupons in the ration books of the consumer and his household need be surrendered.

MEAT RATIONING FACTS

Amount of Ration will be roughly 2 lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week.

2 1/2 lbs. per coupon; Group "E", 3 lbs. per coupon.

Rationed Meats—All cooked, canned, fancy and "fed" meats.

Unrationed Meats—beef brain, head, tail, blood, tripe; calf brain, head; pork brain, head, tail, pigfeet, spare ribs; lamb brain, head, tail, fries; poultry, game and fish (canned or fresh).

Coupons—brown "M" coupons in Ration Book No. 5. One coupon will become valid each week.

Coupon Values—Group "A", 1 lb. per coupon; Group "B", 1 1/2 lbs. per coupon; Group "C", 2 lbs. per coupon; Group "D",

Rationing

Is your assurance of a fair share.

Is a protection against waste, shortages, inflation.

That is why farmers are asked to continue to collect and turn in coupons to their Local Ration Boards—once a month—in the RB-61 envelope.

RICH OIL SAND CORED AT LLOYDMINSTER FIELD

Lloydminster Oil Producers Ltd. cored a rich oil sand last Tuesday at their No. 2 well, west of Lloydminster.

Dr. Edmunds, University of Saskatchewan, was in attendance when the oil sand core was brought to the surface. He stated that he was well satisfied with the results.

No. 2 well is approximately 1400 ft. from No. 1 well, and helps to enlarge the present known oil field. . . which is estimated, by Geologists, to exceed 20,000 acres of semi-proven oil land.

Lloydminster Oil Producers Ltd. No. 2 well was the second well brought in during the week. On Monday, a well financed by a group from around Ponoka, was also successfully brought in.

The Lloydminster field is going ahead rapidly and the refinery report that since they started shipping oil to the Canadian National Railway, production has steadily increased.

Another well was located this week close to Kitscoty. It adjoins a acreage belonging to that of Lloydminster Producers Limited.

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SCHOOLS OF NURSING STILL HAVE VACANCIES

"Although the response of Canadian students to enter nursing training has been a very splendid one, there are still hospital schools of nursing in Alberta with vacancies in their classes," states Miss B. A. Beattie, President of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses.

There is still, and will be for several years, a need for more nurses in Canada to cover the expanding health programmes, and to care for war veterans and civilian population. Students entering schools of nursing will be preparing themselves for useful, broadening careers, while at the same time helping to relieve the present nurse shortage. There will continue to be plenty of interesting, worthwhile positions for worthwhile nurses who have had good training.

Pamphlets of information containing the names of schools of nursing in Alberta can be obtained from the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, St. Stephens, College, Edmonton Alberta.

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